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Santa Ana River Trail Bike Ride and Festival Sunday at Bonaminio Park

Bike rides, activities and refreshments highlight morning event

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Cyclists across Inland Southern California are invited to the Santa Ana River Trail Bike Ride and Festival from 9 a.m. to noon Sunday (6/11) at Ryan Bonaminio Park at the Tequesquite Arroyo, 5000 Tequesquite Avenue near downtown Riverside.

The event, which is co-sponsored by the City of Riverside, is open to all ages and includes organized bike rides, activities and refreshments. There also will be an opportunity drawing, bike safety demos and a BMX showcase. The first 500 people to register at www.SARTbikefestival.org will receive an event t-shirt.

"The Santa Ana River Trail is a major recreational resource for the City of Riverside," Mayor Rusty Bailey said. "I encourage anyone who enjoys cycling and the outdoors to come out for this family-oriented event that helps Riversiders stay fit, fresh and fun."

Organized bike rides will include:

- * a 14.5-mile ride from the park to the Hidden Valley Nature Center.
- * a 4.5-mile ride from the park to Martha McLean-Anza Narrows Park.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a helmet, a bike lock and a water bottle. Water refilling stations will be provided along the route of the rides. Water bottles will not.

More information is available at 800-234-7275.